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Shoes for the Family. The Best Line of Work Shoes Made

## American Clothing House

"The Good Store"

Buy the Dangler, the best oil stove made. On sale at Murray's.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Sedalia, visited relatives in this city last week.

Fine Plaid Silk Skirts \$10. Walker-McKibben's.

Victor Wolfe, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks is again able to be out.

When in Butler don't forget that Shumate razor at WeMott & Majors. Guaranteed for life.

Deputy Sheriff Otis Baker spent Tuesday in the southeast part of the county serving papers for this term of court.

Mrs. Wm. Groutsch returned Monday to her home in Nevada, after a visit in this city with her son, Wm. Groutsch, Jr.

A. C. Coberly, manager of the Logan-Moore Lumber Yard, was a business visitor to Appleton City one day the last of the week.

Misses Elizabeth Ewin and Helen Maxey left Monday for Warrensburg, where they will attend the summer session of the State Normal.

Sam W. Davis, of the Democrat, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis attending the annual session of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

WeMott & Major has a fly chaser guaranteed to keep the flies off horses and cattle six hours at a stretch.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nat Whipple and children, of Parsons, Kansas, attended the funeral of Mrs. Whipple's sister, Mrs. C. C. Catterlin, in this city.

Assistant United States District Attorney E. B. Silver and Mrs. Silver attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Catterlin, in this city, last Friday.

Earl Hickman, who left Butler several years ago for Oklahoma City, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Catterlin which was held Friday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Gench, who has been quite sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Rich Hill, where she is visiting friends and recuperating.

Mrs. C. B. Robinson, of Joplin, came the last of the week to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Major, and son, Charles Miller.

Remember that harvest is almost here. Go to WeMott & Majors for castor, machine, graphite and harvester oil.

Misses Leola and Hazel Rice returned Sunday to Warrensburg, where they are students at the state normal, after a visit at the home of their parents southeast of town.

Used cars for sale—Fords, Buicks. Red Ball Garage.

The Red Ball Garage has during the last week sold six-cylinder Buick automobiles to J. E. Smith, J. F. Bedinger, W. W. Cannon, of this city and James E. Parks, of Virginia.

John H. Stone Wednesday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Len Shubert, at their home in Kansas City and stating that interment would take place that afternoon at the Altona cemetery.

John Major was down from Kansas City Tuesday visiting old friends and transacting business. He is now engaged in the live stock commission business and doing well.

Webb Shelby, of Mound township, has joined the ranks of the motorists. He rides in a Maxwell that he purchased from the Jefferson Highway garage one day the first of the week.

Extra Fine New Neckties 65c. Walker-McKibben's.

Senator John Baldwin, of Hudson township was in Butler Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to the state senate. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Ice Cream Supper—There will be an ice cream supper at the Cumpton school house Saturday evening, June 1st. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Former Lieutenant Governor Painter was arrested and fined one dollar and costs in the police court at Jefferson City one day the first of the week for violating traffic rules in the state park.

Henry E. Bearce, of Hudson township, was in the city Wednesday with his son, who left that night with the selective draft contingent for Camp Dodge, Iowa. This is the second son that Mr. Bearce has in the army.

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Appleton City was well represented in Butler Wednesday. Several from that town were transacting business before the circuit court and others advertising that a sale of town lots be held there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shepherd left last week for Kansas City, from which place Mr. Shepherd will go to Colorado, where he will remain if he finds an opening that appeals to him. Dick had for a long time been clerk at the Inn.

We will buy or trade for your used furniture, Murray.

Prof. Alphonse Gorrell and Mrs. Gorrell left the last of the week for California, Missouri, where they will spend some time visiting friends before going to Springfield, where Prof. Gorrell will teach in the State Normal this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Miss Rachel Nash. Mrs. Murphy was for many years a resident of this city and will be remembered by some of the older Butlers as Mrs. James Despain.

Clyde Hedden, the bright little son of E. L. Hedden, and who suffered a fractured skull two weeks ago by being caught in the wheels of a stationary engine, has so far recovered as to be able to be in Rich Hill Saturday afternoon, says the Rich Hill Review.

The condition of Hon. J. B. Newberry, who is very sick at his home in Deepwater township, remains about the same, with the exception that he is growing a little weaker every day. There is very little hope for his recovery.

Ralph Pipes, who last week graduated from the State Normal school at Warrensburg, arrived the last of the week to spend a few days with home folks in the Altona neighborhood. He left Wednesday night for Camp Dodge with the Bates county contingent of the selective draft.

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Paper hangers and decorators have been at work for the last few days on the interior of the Missouri State bank and the Walton Trust Company building. New fresh paper and fresh paint adds much to the already attractive room occupied by these concerns.

Emmett Bullock returned Monday from Warrensburg, where he had accompanied his sister, Miss Amner, who will spend the summer there with her sister, Miss Julia, and cousin, Miss Merle Adair, of Archie, who are attending the Normal school. Emmett plans to spend the summer in the Oklahoma oil fields.

Big line of rugs on sale at Murray's 9x12, \$7.50 to \$45.00.

Fred Hill, an old Bates county boy, who has for the last few years been in Montana, was visiting relatives and friends in and near Butler the first of the week. While he says that he has done well since he has been in Montana, it is possible that he may come back to old Missouri again in the near future. He will be mighty welcome.

Wm. Jensen, of the Virginia neighborhood, made this office an appreciated call Wednesday. Mr. Jensen lacks a little of being old enough for the selective draft, but his twenty-first birthday will arrive in a short time when he will register and take his chances with the other American boys who are doing their part towards saving the Kaiser.

Rev. S. J. Starky, who for the last eight months has been pastor of the M. E. church, South, left Tuesday morning for West Plains, where he will spend a few days with his parents before going to Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he has been ordered to report for duty with the army. Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Starkey and children will for the present make their home at West Plains.

New White Skirts \$5 and \$6. Walker-McKibben's.

Mrs. Claude Keele received word Tuesday afternoon that her sister, Mrs. Ruby Cole, had died that afternoon in Kansas City. No particulars were given. Mr. and Mrs. Keele left that night for Kansas City and the body will be brought to Butler Thursday afternoon and funeral services held at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cole is a daughter of the late M. F. Kinney.

to good patterns of lineoleum to select from. Buy now as the price is advancing every day, Murray.

Mrs. Monte Stuckey, who will be remembered by Butler people as Miss Ethel Mabbott, visited Miss Nadine Hupp the last of the week. Mr. Stuckey, who is a fine musician, is a member of the band at the Great Lakes training camp. Mrs. Stuckey is making her home with his parents at Coffeyville, Kansas, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabbott, of Rich Hill, during his absence.

Extra Good Black Silk Shirts \$10. Walker-McKibben's.

Chas. Culver, of Hudson township, was an appreciated caller at this office while in the city Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Culver says that crops are doing fine in his neighborhood with the exception of pasture which did not have enough moisture early in the spring. Many of the fine rains which this locality has been enjoying lately did not reach his part of the country.

Special sale on oil stoves at Murray's.

Lewellyn Smith, of the Republican Press, was taken Saturday night with a severe attack of uremic poisoning and for a time was in a very critical condition, but is somewhat improved today.

The condemnation proceedings of the M. K. & T. railroad company vs. Isaac Varnes, E. P. Griffith, Fred G. Egger, Florence Egger and August Johannigmeier were called in Justice B. F. Jeter's court Wednesday for final action. August Johannigmeier settled his case with the company. The other parties filed their notices and bonds in appeal. The cases will now be certified to the circuit court for review.

Rev. W. D. Vaughan, who for the past three years has been an inmate of the National Soldiers home, Leavenworth, Kansas, spent a few days with old friends in this city last week. Rev. Vaughan fought through the Civil War with a New York regiment and few men of his age, 76 years, are as well preserved as he. He says that while there are more than 2000 veterans at the home there is room for many more.

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M. B. Keeton, of near Nyhart, was a caller at this office Saturday. He says that crops simply could not look better than they do at this time. There being only one crop failure in his neighborhood this year and that is fish, which were all froze last winter. Mr. Keeton is one farmer that is thoroughly satisfied. He says that the crops are fine and the prices that are being received, even for hogs, is very satisfactory and altogether he is pretty well satisfied with the prospect.

D. W. Russell, one of Deepwater township's most up to the minute enterprising farmers and stock raisers was in the city Monday. He had brought in a load of hogs for which he received a satisfactory price. He says that the farmers in his neighborhood are so busy now-a-days that they haven't time to even talk politics, but that crop prospects are so good that next fall about all that they will have to do will be to spend the money that they will have to receive for their wheat, oats, etc.

Beautiful New Silk Tissue Gingham 60c. Walker-McKibben's.

Squire O. M. Burkhart, one of the Times good friends of Pleasant Gap, was a Butler visitor Monday and dropped into the office to pay his respects. The Squire drives a John Henry flier, but since seeing the flying machine that passed over Bates county and spent the night in Pleasant Gap some time ago, he is of the opinion that that sort of a machine is better adapted to get over the hills and if he can swap his flier in on one he may make his trips to Butler by the air route in the near future.

Refrigerators all reduced this week, Murray.

Last Thursday Chas. Z. Baker had the misfortune to badly saw his right leg between the knee and ankle. He was feeding a circular saw and when some sticks of wood piled up under it he attempted to kick them out of the way and his leg came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. For a time he did not realize that he was hurt, but soon noticed that the blood was running out of his shoe and an investigation showed that quite a piece was cut from his leg. The wound was dressed but in a few days symptoms of blood poison developed but his physician tells him that the danger is passed and that he will be all right in a short time.

We will trade for your oil stove or refrigerator, Murray.

Volney McFadden came in from Washington, where for the last few months he has been connected with the office of the custodian of alien property, Tuesday and is visiting at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. McFadden, at Virginia. Mr. McFadden has resigned his position with the alien property custodian and enlisted in the photographic department of the aviation corps and will report to the photographic school at Rochester, New York, about June 6. He is an expert photographer and thought that he could be of more use to his country in that branch of the service than he could in an office in Washington, so he will do his "bit" taking pictures and acting as the "eyes of the army."

Donald Pharis came in from Columbia, where he is attending the University, Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pharis, south of town. Mr. Pharis for the past three years has been taking an advanced military course at the university and on June 3 will report at the training camp at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, for a period of intensive military training. A certain number of the most advanced military students from each school in the United States is sent to the Ft. Sheridan School and when graduated from there they are placed in the officers reserve, and later as the need arises are given commissions in the army. Mr. Pharis has been making a specialty of military science during the time that he has been at the University and is a captain of one of the cadet companies. He will make a first-class soldier and there is no doubt but that he will win a commission.

### The Republican Convention.

The republican mass convention that was held in the Electric Theater Saturday afternoon, was not nearly so well attended as some of the working members of the G. O. P. expected it to be. There were perhaps forty or fifty present and short speeches were made by several, but the old time "pep" was entirely lacking. During the day several names were suggested for the different county offices but none of them were very enthusiastic and did not care to put up the expense for filing for an office that there was no chance in the world of their ever filling.

About the only avowed candidate is G. A. Sunderwirth, of Prairie township, who for some time has been running for representative and will file for that office. Mr. Sunderwirth is a mighty fine gentleman, but this will not be a good year for republicans and it is likely that the voters of the county will permit him to remain at home.

### Baptist Church Announcements.

J. W. Alexander, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. P. Wade, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Subject for Seniors, "Hymns We Often Sing and How They Came to be Written." Leader, Miss Anna B. Shouse. Subject for Juniors, "The Enemies of Jesus." Teacher Training class Wednesday evening at 7:15 and Prayer Meeting the same evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tenn. will speak. Dr. Henderson is the General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention. Don't fail to hear him.

All members of this church are expected to attend these services and all others are cordially invited.

### Mrs. C. A. Emerson Dead.

Mrs. C. A. Emerson died at her home 415 West College street, in this city, at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening, May 20, after a long illness.

Lillius Clark was born near Ft. Worth, Texas, January 17, 1883. She was united in marriage with C. A. Emerson in this city. For several years they lived at Amsterdam, where Mr. Emerson was cashier of the Amsterdam bank. She is survived by her husband and one son, Marion Emerson, who has just completed his junior year in the Butler High school.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday morning and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Methodist Circuit.

There was a large attendance at the Mt. Olivet church last Sunday. One hundred and ten were present at Sunday school. The Sunday school is doing fine work.

Peru and Black also have fine Sunday schools.

Preaching at Peru next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Preaching at Black in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

We have a fine bunch of young people at Black, this service will be specially for them. Everybody welcome.

Robt. L. Hummelt.

### Keller, Green.

Miss Maude Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, formerly of this city, but now of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Arthur Keller, son of Mrs. Benajah Keller, were married in Kansas City, Sunday afternoon. It was a quiet wedding, only the parents of the bride, mother of the groom, at whose home the ceremony took place, and one or two relatives, being present. Rev. Wm. Jones, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city officiated.

The young couple will live at the home of Mr. Keller's mother, 3304 Gilham road, Kansas City.

## Fisk Opera House

PHONE 60

### THURSDAY

Vivian Martin in THE WAX MODEL and a Ford Weekly

### FRIDAY

Fatty Arbuckle and Montague Love in THE AWAKENING

### SATURDAY

Bessie Barriscale in BORROWED PLUMAGE A Comedy and a FORD WEEKLY

Shows at 7:30 and 9:00

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Watch the Grocery market like you watch the produce market.

Now is the time to lay in your supply for harvest, for a good many things will be off the market in 30 to 60 days.

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We have about 15 good used Fords for sale. Must be sold at once on account of storage room while we rebuild our Garage.

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